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# TROOPS ORDERED BACK TO MEXICAN BORDER

**The United States Will Take More Determined Stand In Protecting American Interests**

## ALL NORTHERN MEXICO IN REVOLT

**It Is Rumored That Madero Will Resign As President Within The Next Few Days -- Several Have Been Mentioned As Successor**

Northern Mexico is on the verge of revolt from the central government.

The state of Chihuahua is threatening to withdraw from the union of states of the republic of Mexico, it is believed, as facing the most critical point in its later history.

Chihuahua, the birthplace of the Madero revolution, threatens to be the breeding place of a second, a more widespread and more important than any military movement since Diaz seized the throne at the head of his Indian army.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez, the new Moses of the Mexican people, is being mentioned for the presidency of the republic if the republic maintains its identity. If not he will lead the revolting republic which may be formed from the tier of the northern states with Chihuahua as the capital.

Governor Abram Gonzales, once the popular hero of the northern state, is said to be disgraced because of his acceptance of the portfolio of governor before the people of his native state had been given anything promised them by Madero.

Pasquale Orozco, dominant figure of the Madero revolution, is being mentioned as a possible presidential possibility. His popularity it is claimed would sweep everything before it in his native state and he would overshadow Emilio Vasquez Gomez, Madero, Gonzales or any other figure, should he decide to run.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 7.—The department of the interior has received advice through secret agents that David de la Fuente, who was one of the signatories of the plan of Taubaya and a member of the revolutionary junta formed a week ago in El Paso, is preparing to cross the frontier to engage in an insurrection in favor of Emilio Vasquez Gomez. He is said to be now at Brownsville, Texas.

David de la Fuente formerly was chief of police here and later became director of the so-called army of liberation which Emilio Vasquez Gomez endeavored to organize. He fled to the United States to avoid arrest for insurrectionary agitation in Chihuahua.

United States Army Mobilizing

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A few hours' developments in Mexico put the mobile forces of the United States army on marching orders and field equipment.

A new revolution menaces Madero's government and with renewed disturbances across the border and the possibility that the state department might call on the war department to protect lives and property of the Americans along the line, the plans of the general staff, prepared for a minute's action in just such an event, were spread out at the headquarters today and renewed instructions to await marching orders were flashed to army commanders at points from which troops can be quickly mobilized.

Frankly admitting the gravity of the situation officials here are insistent that nothing more is contemplated at this stage than to make the border patrol strong enough for all legitimate purposes.

There is no intention to send a single soldier across the line. It is pointed out that to do so would be equivalent to a declaration of war, which would require action of congress.

It is felt there must be a force of American troops on the border to prevent the indiscriminate crossing the line by either revolutionaries or government forces should the threatened secession of the state of Chihuahua result in hostilities. The neutrality laws will be enforced to the letter.

### Orozco May Lead the Revolt

Another uprising in Mexico is impending, according to official dispatches received here which cast grave doubts on the loyalty of Gen. Orozco to president Madero and intimate that in withdrawing from Juarez with the garrison of that place to Chihuahua Orozco is about to begin a new rebellion and declare independence of the state of Chihuahua.

Army circles are again agitated and preparations for immediate action are renewed.

The whole state of Chihuahua is now reported to be in revolt against the Madero government. The state assen-



**Bill! Bill! Wake up! Somebody's trying to get in.**

## ROOSEVELT LEADS ALL OTHERS BY BIG MARGIN

**Returns Indicate That Teddy Is Choice Of the Common People---Taft Way Down the Line**

The readers of the News have not been very anxious, apparently, to let their preference for president be known. At least very few have so far sent in their ballots. No names will be published and the only object in conducting the contest is that an idea may be formed of who is the favorite with the people.

Of the ballots that have so far come in, Roosevelt is ahead and, as the political saying is, is running ahead of the ticket. The vote will be published later but in the mean while below will be found some very interesting figures that were taken from straw votes from different parts of the country. Look these over and then turn to page 2 and cut out the ballot there and either send it or bring it to the News and let us see what the sentiment is in this section.

### TAFT IS SIXTH IN THE POLL

Roosevelt Now Has 43,712 Out of a Total of 85,003—Clark Still Second

With 9,458 Bryan 7,585 and Folk 5,248

Roosevelt	43,712
Clark	9,458
Bryan	7,585
Folk	5,248
La Follette	5,187
Taft	5,172
Wilson	3,960
Debs	1,443
Harmon	1,158
Cummins	665
Underwood	191
Foss	46
Scattering	1,198
Total	85,003

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—The size of the vote being polled by the subscribers of The Weekly Kansas City Star is indicated by a comparison with the vote cast in Kansas City at the last presidential election in 1908. The vote at that election was:

Bryan	25,650
Taft	23,370
Chafin	212
Debs	737
Watson	33
Higgin	32
Preston	63
Total	50,097

President Taft had dropped to sixth place in the Weekly Star's poll at midnight last night.

La Follette, the progressive Wisconsin senator, after a steady climb, passed the President with 5,187 votes—a lead of fifteen votes. Governor Folk did not hold his relative place in 4,148 addition

### SCHOOL IS GRATEFUL

The News Has Received the Following Letter

Timberland, Feb. 6, 1912  
Tucumcari News.

Dear Sirs:

The committee has just reported to me that the News was one of the first to offer a picture for our public schools, and I wish to express to you my hearty gratitude for the act. I have noted with pleasure your attitude toward our educational work, and it is not unexpected to hear that you would encourage the friends of the school in this way.

Assuring you that you shall receive proper as well as permanent recognition for your generosity, and believing that you may always depend upon the true and obliging friends of the school also, I am

Most sincerely,

JOSIAH HOFER

City Superintendent

## BANK AUDITOR MADE REPORT

Affairs of Bank Not as Bad as First Reported—Warrant Sawn Out

State Bank Examiner Jones completed his examination of the affairs of the International Bank of Commerce and made his report to the stockholders of the bank last Saturday. The report of the examiner shows the condition of the bank to be better than was at first supposed. However, it is said that the report showed that the entire capital stock of the bank had been disposed of and that judgment to sue which would aggregate about \$51,000,000 and including losses which were considered doubtful which would add about \$25,000,000. The entire loss to creditors and depositors, not including the doubtful losses will be about \$80,000,000. It is thought that possibly fifty per cent of the doubtful loans will be collected so that the loss to creditors and depositors will be in the neighborhood of fourteen thousand dollars.

H. B. Jones was appointed as deputy to Mr. Jacobs and he is now in charge of the bank. He also looked out that a warrant had been sworn out for W. F. Buchanan by Mr. Jacobs and a report from Santa Fe states that the state officials are looking for the former president.

Poll conducted by the Indianapolis Star:

Taft	9,381
Roosevelt	4,249
Beveridge	1,178
La Follette	144
Handy	357

The Grand Rapids Herald, Senator William Alden Smith's paper, polled 556 farmers in the Michigan district. The result of 312 replies received was:

Roosevelt	219
Taft	36
La Follette	26
Wilson	12
Hughes	8
Beveridge	5
Bryan	3
Harmon	2
Clark	2
Folk	1

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**Hundred Thousand Men Will Be In Readiness**

## TO MOVE QUICKLY

**Some Troops Have Already Received Orders to Proceed to the Border**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The War Department's action in calling upon the post commanders throughout the country to have their men in a state of preparedness for immediate service was a result of recommendations made by the state department when the situation was more critical.

The plans of the general staff for a campaign in Mexico were prepared long ago and have been in the state of constant revision. Generally they contemplate the employment of about 100,000 men, 40,000 of whom would be regulars gathered from all parts of the military departments. Supplementing these would be 60,000 militiamen. While the regular troops would be ready for service within three days or a week, at the outside, it is estimated that 30 days would be required to assemble and equip the militia.

### To be Ready in an Hour

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—A query from the war department at Washington asking how soon the regiment could be mounted on to move from its post caused every enlisted man of the 17th infantry to be confined to quarters for the night. Col. Van Orsdel's reply to Washington was that one hour's notice would be sufficient.

The information sought by the department is believed to be in connection with the possible movement of troops to the Mexican border.

### Ordered to be Ready

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 7.—Col. J. A. Irons, in command of the 20th United States Infantry at Fort Douglas, has admitted that he had orders to hold his regiment in readiness for a call to the Mexican border. There were details of the order that Col. Irons would not divulge.

### Artillery Notified

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 7.—Maj. E. M. Blake, commanding officer at Fort Crockett, has received telegraphic instructions directing that the 104 men of the 12th company coast artillery be prepared within 24 hours. The 127th company of coast artillery also is quartered at Fort Crockett.

### Orders Reach Ft. Lawton

Seattle, Washington, Feb. 7.—Orders have been received at Fort Lawton directing that the garrison of four companies of the 25th infantry, "the Brownsburg regiment," be held in readiness to move to the Mexican frontier on short notice. The other eight companies of the regiment are at Fort George Wright, Spokane, and they have received similar orders.

### Four Companies Ready

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—Orders were received today at Fort William Henry Harrison for the four companies of the 14th infantry stationed here to hold itself in readiness to move on instant notice to the Mexican border.

### Artillery Entrain for Border

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—For the second time within 12 months two companies of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Barrancas received orders today to entrain for the Mexican border in Texas. Four other companies stationed here are being recruited to the full war strength in anticipation of possible orders to move on short notice.

The Fort Barrancas troops will entrain for Texas tomorrow morning. They will depart in full war strength. The garrison at Fort Morgan, Mobile, and at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, are in readiness for Texas duty.

### Georgia Coming

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Telegraphic instructions received today at Fort Sherman, Tybee Island, Ga., from the war department, are for the 110th, 121st and 74th companies of the coast artillery to get camp equipment and field service ready to go to Texas at once.

The commanding officer is to report to the adjutant general as soon as his equipment is complete.